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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 10/559,554
Applicant : Andrew T. HECHT
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Art Unit : 3692
For: : **METHOD FOR VALUING FORWARDS, FUTURES
AND OPTIONS ON REAL ESTATE**
Attorney Docket No.: 874.1005
Customer No.: 23280

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May 7, 2009

**REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
TO PRESERVE PENDENCY RE: PRIORITY FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

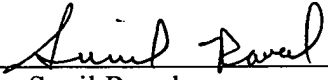
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 9, 2008, for two (2) months from March 9, 2009 to May 9, 2009.

A Form PTO/SB/22, along with a Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038, is enclosed to cover the extension fee for two months for a large entity. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Applicant submits this petition for two-month extension of time along with Form PTO-2038 in the above-referenced application for the purpose of maintaining its pendency so that the continuation application to this application which was filed on May 7, 2009 (Attorney Docket No. 874.1005CON) has co-pendency with this case and can properly claim priority to it.

Respectfully submitted,
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